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Lieut. Governor..... J. N. Browning
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Land Commissioner..... Chas. Rogan
Treasurer..... John W. Robbins
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Congressman, 11th. district..... R. Kleberg
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Representatives.....
85th. district..... F. W. Seabury
County Judge..... Wm. J. Russell
County Attorney..... Thomas Carson
County Clerk..... Robt. B. Rentfro, jr.
Sheriff..... Joseph Webb
Treasurer..... Celedonio Garza
Assessor..... Aug. Celaya
Collector..... Ezequiel Cavazos
Surveyor..... Domingo Lerma
M. Hanson, jr.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... Atenojones Oribe
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Precinct No. 3..... E. B. Raymond
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County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police..... L. H. Bates
Treasurer..... Geo. M. Pategnat
Secretary..... Clemente Martinez
Attorney..... S. A. Belden, jr.
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the times and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

S. District Judge..... T. S. Maxey
Clerk..... Henry Terrell
Deputy Clerk..... D. H. Hart
Marshal..... Geo. L. Siebrecht
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November in Austin on the first Mondays in February and July.

In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June. In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge..... Stanley Welch
District Attorney..... John L. Kleiber
District Clerk..... Louis Kowalski

District court meets as follows:
Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th. day of October; continues in session five weeks.
Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

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Using Beaumont Oil for Fuel.

New Orleans States.
Already several steam plants have made experiments with the newly developed oil found at Beaumont, and so far the tests appear to have been satisfactory. The Jennings Electric Light and Power Company put in the necessary apparatus for using oil as fuel, and last week began its use in its large plant which supplies the town with light and power. At Houston, also, experiments have been made in the same direction and with satisfactory results, while several of the canal pumping stations in Southwestern Louisiana are getting ready to change their fuel from coal and wood to oil. If after full and sufficient experiments it is found that the Beaumont oil will be as cheap and as satisfactory in other respects as coal, there is no telling the extent of the demand that will be made upon the oil wells for steam heating purposes.

Many who are familiar with such matters have asserted that from present indications this oil will be only about one half as expensive as coal, and if this be true industrial conditions throughout the South will be revolutionized by the discovery. One of the great drawbacks to industrial development in many sections of Louisiana has been the excessive cost of coal, and with this great expense cut in half a great impetus will doubtless be given to many important branches of industry. If by this discovery the cost of steam heating in the States contiguous to the oil fields can be cut down 50 per cent, the significance of such conditions will be the saving of millions of dollars annually to the South, and an industrial development which has never had a counterpart in the history of the country. To the progressive town of Jennings, in Calcasieu Parish, belongs the credit for first putting itself in condition to harness the Beaumont oil and set it to work making money, and if its experiments are found to be satisfactory after a sufficient test has been made, hundreds of other enterprises all over the State will follow its example. With such cheap fuel as this promises to be once permanently assured, it is not easy to foretell the extent of the revolution that will be wrought in the industrial situation all over the United States.

Civic Beauty.

Saturday Evening Post.

What is needed today is a great new awakening to the possibilities of civic beauty. The planning of a city is something that the American mind has not as yet even conceived as desirable. We plan our business, we plan our clothes, we plan our vacations, but the one thing that we never plan, but allow to develop by whim, or chance, or jobbery, is the one thing of all others that is most permanent and most vital to every human interest.

GOULD PLANS DEVELOPING.

The Frisco Is Now Being Pushed Forward to Completion.

New York, April 30.—George J. Gould and the St. Louis and San Francisco railway interests are to play an important part in the future railroad developments in the Southwest. Purchase of control of the Mexican Central road has been primarily in the interests of the St. Louis and San Francisco, as was the purchase of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham.

After the meeting of the board of directors of the Mexican Central in Boston today the following statement was given out: "A settlement has been made between the Mexican Central railway board and the new stock interests in that company, so that there will be unanimous action at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, and all of the stockholders' votes will be cast for one ticket."

This means that some significant changes will be made in the board. New York interests have secured control, but a friendly policy toward Western institutions is to be pursued. Some of the new directors are J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Savings and Trust company, in Chicago; J. C. Van Blarcom, St. Louis; H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis; B. F. Yoakum, president of the St. Louis and San Francisco, St. Louis, and C. D. Simpson of Scranton, Pa., a large anthracite mine owner.

At the present time the St. Louis and San Francisco runs to Paris, Texas. This syndicate recently purchased the Fort Worth and Rio Grande road, which runs from Fort Worth to Brownwood, Texas, and the Frisco will build a connection with this road, and will then extend to Eagle Pass, Texas, where connection is made with the Mexican International. It is understood that the Mexican International is also controlled by this syndicate. This road runs from Eagle Pass to Torreon, on the Mexican Central, and when the Mexican Central extension to the Pacific coast is completed, it will give practically an air line from the Pacific coast to St. Louis.

The syndicate has also secured control of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf road, which runs from Monterey to Tampico, and it is believed that the Mexican Central will find lodgment in the same hands. In such an event all railroads of Mexico will be practically under one management, and while the St. Louis and San Francisco will not hold a controlling interest in the Mexican lines, such control is largely for the benefit of the Frisco, which will be the main outlet from Mexico to the United States.

Second Deluge.

Newport News Herald.

That the world may be drowned again in December, 1901, as it was drowned in the time of Noah, is a

possibility now considered by astrologists and students of the occult. The possibility is based upon a Babylonian tablet, written thousands of years before the star of Bethlehem shone upon Judea's flocks, and ages before the twentieth century was in the line of evolution. The sun, moon and planets will occupy the sign of Capricorn in December as in the forty days of Noah's deluge.

Bottled Sunshine.

New York Herald.

From experiments in the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, the precious mineral radium promises to furnish us with practically enduring bottled sunshine, with out heat. Recently Prof. Langley of the institution, received two hermetically sealed vials containing "radium," a mineral discovered by Mme. Sklodowska Curie, a Polish chemist, in the salts of uranium. He has found the substance to possess wonderful properties.

From these vials—about the size of your little finger—issues an unceasing greenish-white light, which gives its immediate surroundings a peculiar glow, like that from X-rays. One of them contains a white starch-like powder; the other a similar substance broken into cubes with faces a tenth of an inch in dimension.

In the dark these two little bottles give sufficient light to read a printed page held close to them. The power shown by this small quantity of radium leads to the conclusion that half a pound of it would light an ordinary room if thinly spread out. If in giving off light it parts with energy it is so slight as not to be capable of measurement, and the estimate is that an almost indefinite time would be required to exhaust the light giving property of the two small phials. Its energy is apparently its own, and not absorbed light, for after being in the dark for two months the light was nowise paled.

This radium has heretofore been thrown away by chemists as valueless, and now it costs about \$1000 an owner, for there is found only a small quantity of it in uranium, and its extraction is costly.

This mysterious radium emits two distinct set of rays, one like ordinary daylight, the other like X-rays. It has the effect of sun light on a photographic negative. Tried as an X ray, it was found capable of photographing through the cover of a plate holder.

Company Will Liquidate.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 3.—The stockholders of the Corpus Christi & Galveston Steamship Company have decided to liquidate and a meeting will be called soon to take official action on returning the subscribers their money, a total amount of \$10,500 having been subscribed.

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